

**MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. Nitta et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI121791

Title: INSPIRED AIR TEMPERATURE MEASURING DEVICE IN  
RESPIRATORY CIRCUIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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